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FOR ALTERNATE USREP HUFFCUTT, ITU CONFERENCE

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SUBJECT: ITU BROADCASTING SATELLITE WARC: PANAMANIAN
QUESTION.

FOR DELIVERY OPENING OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 10.

REF: HUFFCUTT TELEPHONE CALL TO DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 9.

USREP SHOULD INTRODUCE FOLLOWING STATEMENT INTO
PERMANENT RECORD OF CONFERENCE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER
THERE IS DISCUSSION OF PANAMANIAN POSITION, IN ORDER TO
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REBUT PANAMANIAN MISSTATEMENTS:

"WITH REFERENCE TO THE STATEMENT BY THE PANAMANIAN
REPRESENTATIVE, I WISH TO NOTE THAT THE UNITED STATES
DOES NOT CONSIDER THIS TO BE THE PROPER FORUM FOR THE
DISCUSSION OF WHAT IS ESSENTIALLY A POLITICAL MATTER.
THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORGANIZATION IS TECHNICAL IN NATURE,

NOT POLITICAL. IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO DEAL WITH
DE FACTO SITUATIONS. THE STATEMENT BY MY PANAMANIAN
COLLEAGUE DOES NOT REFLECT THE SITUATION AS IT EXISTS.

"I THINK IT IS APPROPRIATE, HOWEVER, TO POINT OUT THAT
DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN MY COUNTRY AND PANAMA FOR THE

NEGOTIATION OF A NEW TREATY GOVERNING THE PANAMA CANAL
ARE UNDER WAY AND THAT AS RECENTLY AS JANUARY 31 THE
PANAMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MET WITH THE SECRETARY OF
STATE IN WASHINGTON. FOLLOWING THAT MEETING THEY ISSUED
A JOINT STATEMENT IN WHICH THEY AGREED TO MAKE A
SUSTAINED AND CONTINUOUS EFFORT TO CONCLUDE A NEW
AGREEMENT AT AN EARLY DATE ON THE BASIS OF THE
FEBRUARY 7, 1974 JOINT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES. IT
IS THE HOPE AND AIM OF BOTH COUNTRIES THAT A NEW
TREATY WILL BE IN EFFECT BY THE TIME BROADCASTING
SATELLITE SERVICE IS A REALITY, BUT UNTIL SUCH A NEW
TREATY IS IN EFFECT I WOULD SUGGEST THAT IT IS MORE
APPROPRIATE FOR THIS ORGANIZATION TO DEAL WITH THE
WORLD SITUATION AS WE FIND IT."
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